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**AMENDMENT** 

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 13, 2007 (the three-month response date for which has been extended by three months from November 13, 2007 to February 13, 2008 by the accompanying Transmittal and Petition to Extend), reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.